

COUNCIL ACTION FORM

SUBJECT: DATES CHANGES FOR 2013 SOFTBALL FIELD FENCING & LIGHITNG SOUTH RIVER VALLEY PARK

BACKGROUND:

This project is to replace fencing and lighting on two diamonds in South River Valley Park. The current fencing is old and is a potential safety hazard. The lighting is currently inadequate. The budget for this project is \$260,000.

The architectural/engineering firm's estimate for construction of this project is \$293,000.

If needed, additional funds are available from savings on the following projects: \$20,000 from Carr Pool demolition, \$15,000 from Ada Hayden bridge erosion, and \$10,000 from Homewood bank stabilization.

It has been decided that soil samples are needed for contractors to quote the project accurately. Additional time is needed to take soil samples and provide that data to the project contractors.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Change the bid due date for the 2013 Softball Field Fencing & Lighting South River Valley Park from June 13, 2013 to July 16, 2013 and set July 23, 2013 as the date of hearing and award of the construction contract.
2. Do not approve the change of bid due date at this time, delaying the 2013 Softball Field Fencing & Lighting South River Valley Park.

MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The soil sample data is needed for the contractors in order to get fair and competitive bids on this project.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, thereby approving changing the bid due date for the 2013 Softball Field Fencing & Lighting South River Valley Park from June 13, 2013 to July 16, 2013 and setting July 23, 2013 as the date of hearing and award of the construction contract.